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ARCHBISHOP ASKS AID FOR THE ORPHANAGE

Strong Pastoral Letter from
His Grace Lays Stress Up-
on Importance of New Insti-
tution Here.

The excellent pastoral letter from Archbishop J. B. Pitaval for the present Lenten season, was made public throughout the diocese yesterday and is especially interesting locally because of the powerful appeal made by his grace for the home for orphaned and abandoned children recently established in Albuquerque. The letter follows:

John Baptist Pitaval, by the grace of God and the favor of the holy apostolic see, archbishop of Santa Fe, to the clergy and faithful of the archdiocese:

Very Reverend Monsignor, Reverend Fathers, Beloved Brethren: It must have come to your knowledge that we have founded in this archdiocese an institution devoted to the education of orphaned and abandoned children. This institution is located at Albuquerque, and is under the direction of the Franciscan Sisters, of Lafayette, Ind., whose local superior, Sister Genoveva, is manifesting a zeal in the work which fills us with the brightest hopes that it will have a successful and felicitous future.

In order to make more intelligible the purposes of this institution, which is diocesan in character, we desire to make it known that it is our intention to conduct it as a home for children who stand in need of proper rearing, and a school for the training of orphans under fourteen years of age.

First Home For Boys.

And it is to be compelled to say that in all this vast archdiocese, as yet, there is no foundation of this class. For some years, for the refuge and care of girls, there had existed in Santa Fe, as a part of St. Vincent's seminary, an orphanage, conducted by the Sisters of Charity; but, for boys, until now, we have been able to offer no home, no shelter against the storms and tempests of life, which taking hold of them in their tender years, either to pluck them as flowers yet hidden in the bud, or toss them away among the pitfalls of a heartless

world, a world indifferent to the true destiny of man.

Something had to be done. Too long have we waited for a more opportune day. The time for hoping is past; the time for doing has come, and having put our hands to the plow, we must not turn back. "Caritas Christi urget nos." The charity of our Lord Jesus Christ will not consent that we merely look on with arms folded and with fruitless desires, while the flood carries away so many of our little brethren. Their number grows as population increases; their number grows, while becomes more and more, and extensive the tally of illicit unions, of marriages born of caprice and passion, of sacramental bonds broken with greater ease and boldness as each day passes. In former times the orphan child of the Mexican family was sure to find new parents and a new home in the charity which swelled the Catholic hearts of our forefathers. But today the ominous law of civil divorce has taught even the Mexican people to marry and unmarry at will. Where there is no stability in the home of the household, there can be no security for the orphan.

Share More Numerous.

What shall be said of the many other causes which in our day increase the number of orphaned, unprotected children? Youth escapes us, and stands on the brink of the precipice, ready to fall, more at the present time than in any prior period. The new life and the new ways have been the rapid succession of the care and watchfulness of fathers and families, who are often compelled to seek a livelihood far from the hearthstones; the office and the workshop have been substituted for the ranch and the orchard, where the son was wont to labor at the father's side. The public school has taken the place of family teaching, but without assuming the obligations of the family with respect of moral education. The boy has learned to depart from the family circle before the proper time has come, and by his own work, to supply his own needs. This means for the orphaned child, a life of wandering and homelessness, a life of exposure to the winds of immorality.

Therefore there is demanded a prompt and salutary remedy against the dangers of perdition which are so many and so menacing round about those of our children toward whom nature has been cruel and pitiless. I mean the orphaned and those who, for one reason or another, have been de-

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To accomplish this end, we designed the institution founded in Albuquerque. However, it is in its infancy; but in infancy it cannot, and must not, remain. To make it grow and ripen help is required, great help. This need compels me to seek the efficacious, speedy and ardent co-operation of all the clergy and all the faithful of our archdiocese, for we speak of a diocesan establishment, which should pledge the heart of every minister and apostle of Jesus Christ, and of every Christian in this part of His vineyard.

Reverend Father, I count upon your zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of many souls. Perhaps in your parish the dangers which surround youth, as I have described them, are not yet easy to be seen; but I am sure that your zeal and charity will stretch even beyond the field of your personal endeavors. I ask you to help me gather together the necessary funds for the carrying on and completion of the work begun. Read this letter in your church and in all chapels, and warmly urge its object upon all your parishioners; go from house to house seeking assistance. Your people are poor, I know, but it is a wise saying that "It is the penny of the poor man that builds now, and in all times has built, the great works of God." Knock also at the door of the rich, whether they be of your own flock or not, for when they understand the object of this children's home and of this Albuquerque school for orphans, they will not refuse to contribute according to their means for the welfare of human beings and the prosperity of the state. It is incumbent upon all to take an interest in the good of all, and especially the good of the more destitute members of the human family.

When this asylum is in proper operation the good sisters will be very grateful for whatever may be sent to them—wheat, corn, vegetables, clothing, shoes; any product of farming or money is the great need, and this we hope to procure through the generosity of private individuals. Will our hopes be in vain? It is not to be believed. We prefer to picture to ourselves the beautiful prospect of the rich and the poor vying with each other in this labor of love, those fetching their blocks of stone, and those their grains of sand, for the construction of the edifice, and, afterwards, jointly aiding in the promotion and success of this institution, which, although without any great pretensions, will yet offer a home for the most needy and lonely of our little brethren, and will redeem at least some of those who seem to have entered the world but to suffer the severity of the most cruel selfishness. These innocent children cry out, as cried out the blood of Abel, for protection and defense. Before heaven and earth we cannot close our ears to their supplications, even although they bring some cost and expense to us. "A world gives up a great deal for purposes unworthy and slightest attention of an immoral soul. Are there not thousands who stand ready to suffer a little for a cause that is noble, humanitarian, holy, and deserving of the admiration of an upright spirit—the rescue of the unfortunate? I place my trust in you, and for you I pray the peace and blessing of God. Santa Fe, Jan. 22, 1914.

JOHN BAPTIST PITAVAL,
Archbishop of Santa Fe.

TWO DIVORCE CASES BEFORE THE COURT

Judge Reynolds today heard the case of Lew D. Leeper, vs. Blanche E. Leeper, in which plaintiff seeks divorce and in which a cross complaint has been filed. The plaintiff charges abandonment and custody of the two children. The defendant alleges in her cross complaint that she has at no time deserted her husband, and that he is not a proper person to care for the children. The court reserved decision.

The court, following a hearing this morning denied the petition of Irene Sumner against her divorced husband, George H. Sumner, in which petitioner seeks permission to leave the jurisdiction of the court taking with her the two children, and also asks an increase in alimony now granted, alleging that the \$15 a month granted by this court is insufficient to sustain herself and the children.

Judgment was given today against the board of county commissioners in favor of A. D. Ogil, in the sum of \$1150.99 and payment ordered made out of the county survey fund. This

judgment covers the claim of Mr. Ogil for services performed in supervising work on the county survey. Suit was filed in Sandoval county court today by Leon Darras and Sullivan Darras against Manuel Perea, seeking to enjoin the defendant from closing an irrigation lateral ditch which supplies irrigation water to lands of the plaintiffs in Sandoval county.

Divorce Granted in Davis Case.

Judge Reynolds today gave a decree of divorce to Anna David from her husband, Peter David, granting to the plaintiff judgment by default upon her complaint of abandonment and non support, custody of the two minor children, a homestead in Sandoval county, the personal property, and leave to institute further action for alimony.

Marron and Wood have filed suit on a note for \$280 against Eduardo Chavez.

O. J. Durand has filed suit on a note for \$24.25 against Petrolino Gonzalez.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today by County Clerk Walker as follows:

William H. Jones of Gallup and Inez C. Shockey of Gallup.
George M. Etch and Selma Fomer of Albuquerque.

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Mining News

RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Long Dormant Properties in
Grant County Field Resume
Activity on Large Scale;
Mountain View Mine Sold.

ORGAN PROPERTY RESUMES OPERATIONS

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 19.—Not in some years has development work in the nearby mining districts been so active as at present. There seems to be ample capital for all work inaugurated and employment is being furnished by many men.

The Langston mine at Pecos, Altos, owned and operated by an Oklahoma company, is undergoing a more extensive development. Work is drifting and blocking out ore is being carried on to supply a new mill now under construction.

A bond and lease has been given to a Texas mining company on the Silver Hill property. A good vein of high grade silver has been encountered, the ore assaying 160 ounces of silver besides values in copper, gold and lead.

Side lining the Silver Hill property is the Arizona mine, leased by Hartwell and company. The company has just commenced operations and has good ore to start on. The values run in gold and copper.

Messrs Braun and Wiley are shipping regularly from their property and have a large reserve to stock from.

C. W. Chandler has his mill in operation, working over the old dump at Mountain Key.

Robbins and Hunt have their machinery installed and are cleaning out the old workings, preparing to take out some good ore, which they encountered recently while doing their annual assessment work.

Jaynes and Eckword are exerting every effort to get the cross into the new shaft of ore that lays back of the shaft, since their surface equipment is complete.

The Peterson and company mill is running full time and producing a fine grade of concentrates from the dump at the Woman mine. They have their second cartload on the track for shipment.

Fred Cooper has bonded his property to an eastern capitalist and work has commenced on a 200-foot shaft. A 25-horsepower engine is at work and other equipment will be installed as soon as necessary.

E. E. Wilcox, who is superintending lease on the Woodrow No. 1, has struck good ore at a depth of 20 feet. The ore runs about four ounces gold.

MOUNTAIN VIEW MINE AT PINOS ALTOS SOLD

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 19.—The Mountain View mine in the Pinos Altos district was sold last week through M. W. Porterfield of Silver City to a firm of New York people who will proceed at once to put the mine into operation. Fred Cooper of Pinos Altos has owned the mine, which consists of two claims, for a number of years, but has never operated it. The property lies near the Mountain Key and about a mile south of the town of Pinos Altos. It is not far from the other properties which are being operated with success, and is opened with several shafts, the deepest of which is only 80 feet, and on this some tunneling and stoping has been done.

The sale of the Mountain View reveals its somewhat peculiar and interesting history, as published by the Silver City Independent. It was discovered over thirty years ago by a man named Woods. Woods was a farmer from Missouri, and after working for wages several months and spending the whole amount in a few hours he grew disgusted with city life and set off to the hills. On what is now the Mountain View he found some ore which he showed to Mr. Stanley of Pinos Altos and found it was gold. Without even staking the claim he mined enough to buy a farm back in Missouri, and without undergoing longer started back. Moore was the next owner, and before he sold the property he too made a small stake, probably about \$10,000. The mine passed to eastern owners, and a man named Teley was placed in charge. He opened a rich pocket and proceeded to prove himself the real high flier. He had champagne at every meal and plenty of company at all times. Needless to state, the eastern owners of the mine did not get an inkling of what was going on, and when they were called upon for more money said investigated they closed the mine down in disgust.

STEPHENSON-BENNETT RESUMES OPERATIONS

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 19.—Judge E. L. Medler released Vincent B. May Thursday night at 7:30 from his charge as receiver of the Stephenson-Bennett Consolidated Mining company, and the deed that was issued to the Organ Mountain Mining company last August and placed in receivership was delivered to President Frank M. Harker Thursday.

This puts the business affairs of the Organ Mountain Mining company in such shape that they can now arrange their finances in a short time and commence operations on an extensive scale. The plans are to sink the three compartments shaft now 400 feet deep, 400 feet deeper and then crosscut and open the four main veins that crop the surface. Operations will no doubt be resumed by April first with a working force of from 75 to 100 men. Considerable new equipment will be added to the 250-ton mill.

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LOOMIS AGENT FOR NEW MINING COMPANY

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—Incorporation papers were filed today by the Buckeye Mining & Development company, with A. J. Loomis as statutory agent and Santa Fe as state headquarters. The capitalization is \$75,000, divided into 75,000 shares. Of this amount \$2,000 is paid up. The incorporators and directors are: W. M. Hurwell, H. Hollenbeck, J. M. Stinger, G. S. Snyder, H. C. Curtis, R. I. Purman and J. W. Cheney, 200 shares each; C. A. Gosmar and E. E. Nolan, 200 shares each, all of Amarillo, Tex.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY IN GALLUP COAL FIELD

Gallup, N. M., Feb. 19.—The Southwestern Coal company has completed the installation of an electric hoist at the mine near Gallup. The motor was installed and put in operation by the Gallup Electric Light company. Mr. Hanson, superintendent of the mine, is highly pleased with the new machine. Thomas W. Carroll, manager for the light company predicts early changes in the electrical industry here. The company is now figuring with several concerns relative to installing electrical machinery where steam and gasoline are now in use.

EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS REPORTED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 23.—An epidemic of mumps has become so serious in London that lively business is being done in treating business men against the disease. Mumps is not on the list of notifiable, contagious diseases and the result has been that during the present period of cold damp weather the

epidemic has gone like wildfire through the office district of the city. One physician has written to the papers protesting against the levity with which the outbreak has been treated by the press. He asserts that the only funny thing about the disease is its name, and concludes that since there are no specifics against the mumps once acquired, strong preventive measures should be taken.

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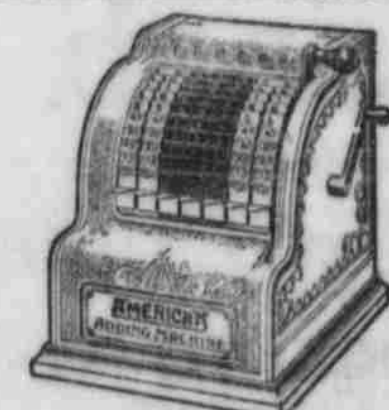
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